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WELFARE SCHEMES FOR WORKERS OF SALT INDUSTRY
C. SREENIVAASAN;PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI;PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of workers in the Salt Industry in the country, State-wise particularly in Gujarat;

(b) the welfare schemes formulated by the Government for them and the number of workers benefited from these schemes, so far, State-wise; and

(c) the funds allocated under these schemes during each of the last three years, State-wise particularly in Saurashtra Kutch region?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a): The details as reported by the office of Salt Commissioner are given in Annexure-I.

(b): Welfare schemes (as given in Annexure-II) are formulated and implemented by the Office of the Salt Commissioner, under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry. These schemes are financed out of the cess levied on production of salt and collected by the Salt Commissioner.

The number of workers as reported by the office of Salt Commissioner benefited from these schemes during last three years are given in Annexure-III.

(c): The details of funds allocated by Office of the Salt Commissioner, under Ministry of Commerce & Industry are given in Annexure-IV.